Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 20 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Aug 2022 at 15:37

Confidence: High for the changeable them but lower confidence in the rainfall detail, especially on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Aug 2022: Early low cloud lifting leaving sunny spells and a few showers. Chance of heavier showers during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Drizzle	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	60%	60%	30%	30%	60%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Weather: Low cloud will form over the hills during the early hours giving misty conditions at times. This cloud lifting after dawn to allow occasional sunny intervals with scattered morning showers tending to clear. Mostly dry during the afternoon but a band of heavier showers possibly reaching northern parts of the area during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 70% by midday. Lowering to 40% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m lifting to patches above 900m through the morning. Occasional patches possible around 700-800m during the afternoon. Becoming persistent above 600m during the evening. Generally very good visibilities with excellent air clarity allowing distant hills to be clearly visible. Locally very poor in cloud with temporary reductions in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/29 SW	29/36 SW	28/36 SW	29/38 SW	31/42 SW	34/46 SW	31/41 SW	22/31 SW	20/27 W
600	15/20 SW	19/26 SW	20/27 SW	23/32 SW	25/36 SW	27/39 SW	22/32 SW	17/25 SW	14/21 W
300	9/19 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	17/30 SW	18/33 SW	20/36 SW	17/30 SW	11/22 SW	9/19 W
Valley	9/19 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	17/29 SW	18/31 SW	20/34 SW	16/27 SW	12/21 SW	10/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/6	9/5	9/5	10/5	11/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	9/6
600	12/9	11/8	11/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	12/9	12/9	11/9
300	14/12	13/11	14/11	15/12	16/13	16/12	15/12	14/12	13/12
Valley	15/13	15/13	15/13	16/13	18/14	18/14	16/14	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2500m	2500m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blustery day with winds gusting to gale force over the highest summits. Be prepared for winds to funnel through some cols and valleys and buffeting will make for difficult walking conditions on some ridges.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy picture for most of the day with occasional drizzly showers, these possibly quite heavy at times. Thickening cloud may bring more persistent periods of rain and drizzle by the evening, however there is some uncertainty regarding the timing of this arrival.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Lengthy periods of cloud above 600m with occasional breaks to 800m in the north. Becoming extensive above 500m during the evening with patches down to 300m by dusk in the south and west. Mostly good at low –levels during the daytime but extensively very poor in cloud. Occasionally moderate in rain showers and becoming widely poor or very poor by the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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